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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: UNFICYP: SYG'S EFFORTS TO REDUCE FORCE LEVEL

REF: USUN 2234 (NOTAL)

1. UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL URQUHART INFORMED US JULY 15 OF POSSIBLE HITCH IN UN'S PLAN NOT TO REPLACE FINNISH CONTINGENT. HITCH IS THAT NEW IRISH GOVERNMENT IN ONE OF ITS FIRST ACTS HAD IRISH PARLIAMENT CONSENT TO THE DISPATCH OF IRISH CONTINGENT FOR UNFICYP. IRISH PERMREP KENNEDY THEN REQUESTED UN TO RECONSIDER ITS DECISION NOT TO REPLACE THE FINNISH TROOPS (REFTEL) SINCE IT WOULD PROVE EMBARRASSING TO IRISH GOVERNMENT TO HAVE ITS TROOP OFFER TURNED DOWN.

2. URQUHART ON JUL 18 DISCUSSED QUESTION WITH SYG WALDHEIM WHO AGREED THAT "IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE" TO PROCEED WITH PLAN NOT RPT NOT TO REPLACE FINNS WITH IRISH. URQUHART IS NOW PREPARING LETTER TO IRISH PERMREP MAKING CONFIDENTIAL

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CASE AGAINST REPLACING FINNS BUT PROPOSING THAT IRISH CONTINGENT BE KEPT ON STANDBY BASIS. LETTER WOULD ALSO NOTE THE SYG'S CONCERN OVER THE MOUNTING UNFICYP DEFICIT AND THE DIFFICULTY IN MAINTAINING THE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AT A LEVEL COMMENSURATE WITH RISING COSTS. (NOTE: UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL, F. T. LIU, CLARIFIED THAT STANDBY STATUS, A NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR UNFICYP, WOULD OF COURSE

NOT INCUR COSTS TO UN.)

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